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## VALERA PLEADS

Says Erin Refuses to Continue Under the Rule of Great Britain.

Would Cheerfully Share the Benefits of Her Freedom With England.

Wife of the Irish Patriot Has Simple Faith in Religious Intercession.

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART.



BUILDING OF NEWS PAPER VORWAERTS.

Photo shows Berlin building attacked by Government troops after obstinate resistance by rebels. Artillery was employed and the heavy shots soon wrecked the building.

I had an interview with De Valera shortly before he entered Dublin. Up to a certain point he proved a very mild and constitutional rebel with his eye fixed on Paris. "It is the unquestionable right of every enlightened people to govern themselves." On that basis he took his stand, cables the Dublin correspondent of the New York Sunday Times.

"We demand self-determination which will hold the advantage not only of ourselves but also of England," he went on. "We claim the right to enter in the League of Nations because England imposes upon us a government against our will, under which we can not live happily and under which we refuse to continue living. Ireland throughout the war has been a costly handicap and a source of weakness to England."

"Why?" I asked, "did you not co-operate with us and lend us your strength as a partner in the British empire?"

"Because," replied De Valera, "we are not a partner. We are knit to you forcibly against our will. A partnership must be voluntary."

"Yet are there not in this case elements of a natural partnership based upon proximity, intermingled history and links of language and literature?"

"Of a kind," replied De Valera, "and if you think so then why are you fearful of giving us this freedom you enjoy yourselves? If you granted Ireland independence tomorrow would those natural links and ties cease to exist? Give us freedom, freedom to enter voluntarily into whatever associations with

England we may desire, and all natural and inherent affinities will for the first time be free to find full expression."

"Note," he went on eagerly, yet judicially, "I promise nothing. One may anticipate at any rate a preliminary period in which Ireland will be fully satisfied in merely drawing the breath of omnipotence, but natural laws, like truth and righteousness, must prevail, aye, and prevail promptly when there is no barrier imposed in their path."

"But," I interjected, "if England granted independence to Ireland would there not be civil war between your people in the South and Sir Edward Carson's people in the North?"

"No, I think not," replied the Sinn Fein leader confidently. "We should have but one desire, namely to share our freedom with them. They would surely have to make their choice to belong to Ireland or to England. At present they have two countries and we have none. If they elected for English nationality, we would be ready to acquire their vested interests. Personally, I think there would be no serious trouble, but in any case Ireland would have to settle the matter herself."

Another correspondent writes from Greystones, Ireland, the home of De Valera, the following interesting letter:

I passed a delightful half hour in the dining room of a pleasant sea-side villa in conversation with a gifted, intellectual Irish woman of deep convictions and enthusiasm. The home was that of the rebel chieftain, De Valera, now fleeing the law—heaven knows where—the lady was Mrs. De Valera. Half a mile below the wintry waves were breaking upon the gray rocks that give this quiet seaside village its name; but the sun was glinting upon the Wicklow mountains in the distance, and I knew there was sunshine in the house, for as I stood at the door awaiting the response to my ring I heard a woman singing and the cheerful prattle of children at play. Could this, the *Craig Diac* (the Gray Rock), as De Valera has named it, be indeed the home of the fiery insurrectionist once condemned as an outlaw, the prison-breaker, the fugitive? The singing ceased—it was Mrs. De Valera's voice I had heard—and the door opened.

"I am Mrs. De Valera. Will you come in?" she said, "and I am glad. Where he is at present I know no more than you do. But I am glad—glad he has escaped."

She spoke the word "escaped" with emphasis, and I knew what she meant. "Escaped" was sweeter to her than "liberated." The De Valeras have only recently settled in Greystones, which is almost entirely a Unionist village.

"A plantation county" we call



with a lower tax rate, but the straw that broke the camel's back was the announcement of the new occupational tax. The Louisville Herald states that many people have not called to protest, but fails to consider that the public at large is so disgusted they are in a "what's the use" attitude. One citizen slipped over a wallop that cleared the bases when interviewed in regard to the occupational tax and, strange to say, it got by the Herald editor and was in print. This disgusted taxpayer said:

"Everyone seems to have been bilked in the new occupational tax measure but the crooks come panes."

Mr. Hert, the big Republican boss, is the only crooked owner around here. No one can corner the near Mayor long enough to have him explain why the city is going bankrupt and needs the money so badly. The Democratic administration left a big sum in the treasury, the Ewald estate donated a big amount, the Water Company paid a big dividend, and the Assessor of the "reform" administration boosted assessments several hundred thousand dollars, yet the Bolshevik administration pleads it is broke. The near Mayor flits from the street car question to the gas situation but to date no one has heard him explain why the city is broke and why he is silent on the subject of racing.

It was often stated in these col-



BOLSHEVIK UPRISE AND STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES

Photographs showing the results of the Bolshevik and general strike in Buenos Aires. Upper photo shows chapel of convent partially wrecked by rioters, and the lower soldiers in motor trucks patrolling streets of the Argentine capital during the rioting.

## DEMOCRATS

Seen in Denhard Boom a Camouflage Defense of Gen. Percy Haly.

Local Bolshevik Administration Plans To Hold Up Protesting Taxpayers.

Keystone Policemen Showing No Results of Psychological Lectures.

COMEDY COP PLAYS HORSE.

The present situation in Kentucky politics is akin to the terms applied to some phrases of war, and especially in reference to the life of Gen. Custer, as we have featured today the "Last Stand of Gen. Percy Haly," and from all indications it is the last struggle of his career. The Prohibitionist press throughout the State, which has been following Haly for years and which was known as Prohibitionist first and Republican and Democrat next, is working desperately to save the dry leader, and from one end of the State to the other there has been an attempt to boom Col. Denhard for Governor, but under the guise of friends. Unionists almost to a family, nobody calls. I had expressed to a Sinn Feiner my surprise that De Valera should thus choose residence among the alien "why," was the humorous response, "then just because of the Orlagh in him of course. Shure he wouldn't do phew an Englishman world. Yee don't understand us at all, at all."

I rose to leave this lonely lady, of the great ideal that she best serves her country who serves the home, and noticed fastened upon the very center of the drawing room door the figure of the Christ with these words: "I will bless the houses in which the image of my heart shall be exposed and honored."

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## SINN FEIN

Pins Its Faith to the Womanhood That Gives It Great Strength.

Only Political Movement in Europe Which Recognizes Her Valo.

During Recent Election Women Played Surprisingly Prominent Part.

CLASS DISTINCTION BANNISHED.

that Sinn Fein is probably the only political movement in Europe in which the difference between women and men is not only nominal but nonexistent. It has obviously captured the souls of Ireland's young womanhood, and to the fact that they march not in separate bodies but in the same ranks with their sweethearts and brothers, the movement owes 50 per cent. of its iron

strength. Sinn Fein knows and calculates on the strength of its young women enthusiasts. Some of them in Dublin at least are girls of good social position who have given up family and fortune to join its wild & fascinating ranks. For example at the late Richard Coleman's public funeral in Dublin there was a girl marching at the head of one of the Keystone cops. The other day seven kids borrowed a horse and buggy just south of the ball park and after a few joy rides left the horse and buggy in an alley, the horse being unhitched. After some fine detective work the Keystone police located the horse and buggy and sent in a call for the police machine. Now the average person who obtained the benefits of psychology lectures would have hatched the horse to the buggy and drove to the station house or the pound. Not so the Keystone police, however. One of them got in the shafts himself, the horse was attached to the rear of the buggy and the police machine followed in order out Seventh street. Children all along the line of march shouted in glee and grownups chuckled loudly to see the Keystone with his faded uniform in the role of a horse, while the rest of the parade came in good order. The only thing lacking was the Keystone police band to make the impromptu parade a howling success. Col. Petty might have one of his lecturers tell at the next session when it is proper for a Keystone policeman to play the part of a horse.

Democratic leaders and politicians throughout the State saw and realized that with the passing of the prohibition issue it meant the passing of Haly. For years it has been contended in the columns of the Kentucky Irish American that Haly was an over-rated politician and organizer, and the events of the past six months prove this assertion conclusively. None of the present trio of candidates, Lieut. Gov. Black, Prof. H. H. Cherry or Judge John D. Carroll, saw fit to consult Haly in regard to their candidacy, and this was the forerunner of the little group of hotel politicians, Forward Leaguers and Prohibitionists, who attempted to belittle the candidacy of the three gentlemen named above and politely informed the public in newspapers that neither a man nor a woman could be elected to office.

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## MUSICAL COMEDY.

GIRL PROBLEM HERE.

Mrs. Margaret Long, of Washington, Field Director of Women's Activities of the National Catholic War Council, was in Louisville last

Expresses Regret That He Can Not Find Time to Visit Dublin.

Irish Race Convention Committee Sails for Paris Peace Conference.

Will First Present Their Claims to the Representatives From America.

IRISH BOND ISSUE IS BEATING

Press dispatches bring news that the Lord Mayor of Dublin received a message on Tuesday from President Wilson, expressing regret that the constant pressure of engagements has prevented him from accepting the Lord Mayor's invitation to visit Dublin and receive the freedom of the city. This will give friends of Ireland hope that President Wilson will sail for justice and self-determination for Ireland when that issue comes before the Peace Conference at Paris.

The committee appointed at the Irish race convention held recently in Philadelphia to urge self-determination for Ireland before the Peace Conference at Paris sailed for Havre on the French liner *La Touraine*. The Chairman of the committee is Frank P. Walsh, former joint Chairman of the War Labor Board, and the others are Edward F. Dunne, former Governor of Illinois, and Michael J. Ryan, former Public Service Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

"Our plan of procedure," said Mr. Walsh, just before sailing, "is first of all to present Ireland's case to our own representatives at the Peace Conference. It may be possible that we shall also take the matter up with the English representatives. We will request that Messrs. Plunkett, De Valera and Griffith be allowed to present Ireland's case first to the Peace Conference. We may assist these gentlemen if we are allowed. If this request is denied we shall ask that we be allowed to appear ourselves in behalf of the people of Ireland. We are hopeful that one of the Irish will be allowed to speak at the conference."

Along the line of President Wilson's fourteen points, in which event she would only have to withdraw her army of occupation from Ireland and the Irish republic would go right ahead and function."

Mr. Walsh declared that the Irish leaders had their bond issue ready and that Ireland could raise a bigger sum than any other republic and in shorter time because Irish people all over the world would subscribe.

"America is our trump card," declared H. Boland, M. P., Secretary and chief organizer of the Sinn Fein, in an interview with the Post's Dublin correspondent on Saturday.

"Our organization is world-wide. The Irish in America are behind us. America holds a very strong hand. If the League of Nations does not materialize England's commercial rival will be America. The latter is coming out of the war stronger than any other power. The British foreign policy seems to aid an English-speaking union with America. We have for the last forty years blocked that alliance because the Irish hold the balance of power politically in America and until we have justice we will continue to harness Anglo-American relations. We are endeavoring to cause Britain as much trouble as possible. We have implicit confidence in America's declaration that the war was fought for the freedom of nations, large and small, and if Premier Lloyd George is granted self-determination to the African Central Africa we in Ireland may surely be granted the same rights. Sinn Fein is an old, old idea of Irish independence which goes back to 1772. We have the right to independence on the declarations of the Act of 1782 that Ireland is competent to make laws for the Irish people."

Sinn Fein courts are now working all over this country and hundreds of cases have been tried before these tribunals. The Sinn Fein courts are nothing if they are not qulek. Such lawyers as appear for the litigants are told to be as brief as possible in their speeches and that only the essential facts count; in all cases, though a patient hearing is given to everybody. One of their first cases was a dispute between two merchants about the non-delivery of goods. Neither party engaged a lawyer. Each stated his own case. The argument occupied ten minutes, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff, who was immediately paid what he claimed. The parties left the court good friends, and the cost of the litigation was six-pence. The average length of a hearing thus far has been fifteen minutes. In twenty-two cases in one court there was only one lawyer to appear and the case went against him. The Irish courts are democratic truly, both in constitution and effect.

## SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE.

Every day next week and during Lent the Way of the Cross or a sermon will be held promptly at 12:15 noon, lasting ten minutes, at St. Michael's church, 220 Brook Street.

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#### IRISH CAUSE.

Friends of Irish freedom are frequently encouraged when they read the Louisville Herald, whose columns are not wholly under the British propaganda. Last Sunday the Herald had this kindly expression:

"That the Irish cause is to be heard at Paris, presented by representative American citizens, is excellent good news. We can not but believe that they will have the most sympathetic and respectful of hearings. And we are reminded of that query—it still remains unanswered—put in the Senate with ten others by Mr. Frelinghusen, of New Jersey:

"Is it possible that if the League of Nations is adopted, as proposed people who were formerly subject to our enemies shall have the right of self-determination, but such right shall be denied to people who are subject to those who fought with us against our enemies?"

#### PEACE OF WORLD.

The constitution of the League of Nations is being amended to meet some of the objections made against it in this country. That may lessen the opposition to the plan, but it is still very doubtful whether a workable organization can be perfected to prevent war. As the league is more fully discussed it appears to be rather a dream than a practical reality. The United States can not become a guarantor of peace for all Europe without radically changing the whole policy of the nation. As far as we can see, the League of Nations offers no solution of the Bolshevik problem that is now confronting Europe. That is the great danger that is threatening the peace of the world. What can the League of Nations do to save Europe from the chaos that threatens? That is the test of the league's efficiency. It may avail against autocracies, but against anarchy it seems to be powerless. And anarchy is fully as dangerous as autocracy and not less threatening. And the peace delegates are talking about a League of Nations while Bolsheviks sweep on westward.

#### DID THEYH BIT.

One Hundred Thousand Irish Soldiers Seeking Employment Crisis Over Demobilization in Dublin." So read newspaper headings. And we thinking the Irish didn't do their bit! exclaims the Canadian Freeman. Cardinal Mercier says: "The Irish people are the oldest and purest nationality in Europe, and their noble adherence to faith and nationality the most glorious record in history." Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., President of the University of Notre Dame, pertinently asserts that "England is today the one obstacle to the fulfillment of America's dream of a world free from tyranny and enforced submission. She affects a maudlin sympathy for distracted, desolated Belgium, with Ireland, a Belgium of her own making, lying prostrate under her heels these last seven centuries." America as a whole is beginning to favor Irish self-determination. In addition to the National House of Representatives the following States to date have passed resolutions in favor of self-determination for Ireland: Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Montana and Pennsylvania.

#### ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

The public at large is anxiously waiting for the Meuse to publish the war record of the Junior Order, the Daughters of Liberty, the Daughters of America and the other A. P. A. organizations that were frantically waving Old Glory around here before the war. But what an awful change when the war broke out. They all broke their neck organizing peace at any price organizations.

#### FALL'S STRONG STAND.

Speaking before the Legislature of New Mexico, United States Senator Albert B. Fall, of that State, declared that he would not vote for a League of Nations which would give England five votes to one for the United States. "If the present League of Nations plan is adopted, Great Britain will rule the league, and I object to America's becoming again a subsidiary country to the British Isles," he said. "It is not,

#### COMING EVENTS.

April 11, 13, 15—"Pilate's Daughter" by Holy Rosary Alumnae in Academy Auditorium, Fourth and Park.

April 21—Entertainment for Holy Trinity church in hall at Kentucky and Dupuy streets.

April 20, 21, 22—Annual carnival of Trinity Council, Y. M. C. in hall, Baxter and Morton.

April 21, 22, 23—Holy Cross Church Vaudeville Review, in school hall, Thirty-second and Broadway.

April 28-29—Carnival of Nations, St. Cecilia's school ball.

May 6 and 7—Annual charity entertainment of Ladies' Sewing Society for St. Anthony's Hospital at Phoenix Hill Hall.

May 8—Moonlight excursion of Columbia Athletic Club on Stemmer Island Queen.

#### BILL CASEY.

Of all the harum-scarum guys I ever knew, beneath the skies. An "extra man" who worked for us was hard to beat—an Irish cuss named "Casey!"

This bird could ride and fight and swim; All rough-house stuff was pie for him!

He never quailed at bumps and jars— There was an awesome bunch of scars On Casey!

Whene'er we had a part, though small, That called for courage, brawn and gall, Which "extra man" did we select To pull the stuff? Well, I expect Twas Casey!

To who was it left us on the run When Wilson, out in Washington, Rolled up his sleeves to wallow in Fritz?

Who said "So long!" and up and quits? This Casey!

Who was it, joined with the Marines, At Chateau Thierry changed the scenes?

Who won such praise, a medal man, The Cross of Valor? "Extra man," Bill Casey!

But Casey's fighting days are o'er; Back to the plant is he once more. He's lost a leg, but not his grin, And we are proud to squeeze the flu Of Casey!

There is one guy that needn't fret About a job, for you can bet Long as he lives—God bless his soul!

A name will be on our payroll— "Bill Casey!" —Harry J. Smalley.

#### SOCIETY.

G. F. Leonard passed most of last week in New York City.

Charles C. Culp was among last week's arrivals at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Althaire Mattingly, of Lebanon, is here for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern have returned from a sojourn at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. John J. Moritz, who underwent an operation at the Deaconess Hospital, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Alford Slack and daughter, Miss Lucille, have been spending two weeks with relatives at Buechel.

Cot. and Mrs. George B. Barrett, who have been spending the winter in Havana, Cuba, will be home next week.

Misses Mildred and Katherine Spalding, of Lebanon, have been with the Misses Sale on Fourth street.

Miss Nabel Murphy, who was this guest of Mrs. L. Donahue in Oakville, has departed for her home in Canada.

Mrs. Kate Carrie, of Stithton, and Mrs. Jennie Kling were recent guests of Miss Mollie Reeser at Parkview.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hook, of Beechmont, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hogan, visitors from Chicago.

J. W. Brown was a Louisville visitor in New York the past week, spending several days at the Holland House.

Misa Viola Kappesser, of Highland Park, was here last week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kappesser.

Miss Eveyne Sweeney, who spent last week with her mother, Mrs. James Sweeney, in Jeffersontown, has returned to Stithton.

Misses Frances and Nellie Odewahn and Edith Redding were recent visitors at Highland Park, the guests of Mrs. Fred Reichart.

J. J. Martin, who recently returned from France, is being entertained by his mother, Mrs. M. Martin, at her home in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe O'Neal will go to Peeble Valley on April 10 to spend the summer with Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen, Mr. Richard L. Condon and Master Wathen Condon are home after spending the week-end at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Rosa Henneberger announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Henneberger, to Henry C. Walter. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach D. Wheat were here on a visit this week to friends and relatives. Mr. Wheat is field Captain of the Brooklyn ball

club and went from here to Jacksonville to join the team in training camp.

Mrs. J. Steller announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Esther A. Steller, to G. H. Rocklage. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Catherine Minsterketter announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Minsterketter, to Perry W. Babr. The wedding will take place June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Milligan, of Taylorsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ardia May, to Dr. Ben F. Shields. The wedding will be solemnized this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straub, of 1913 South Preston street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leona F. Straub, to Z. Otto Singleton. The wedding will take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and sons, Messrs. James Thompson, Jr., and Frank Thompson, have returned from their winter home at Osprey, Fla., and have opened their home at Anchorage.

Miss Elizabeth W. Franke, who has been spending the winter in New York, will return to Louisville early in June and be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franke, at their home in Anchorage.

Miss Catherine O'Connell had as her guests last week at her home at Preston. Miss Durrett Oglesby and Messrs. King Shields and Dan Kretzner, who have just returned from sixteen months' service in France.

RETURNS TO GERMANY.

First Lieut. Frank J. Higgins, who went to France with the American forces from Camp Shelby and was sent to Germany with the army of occupation, writes that he has completed another three months' military training course in France and has returned to his machine gun battalion at Mosele Kern. He says he is in perfect health but gives no intimation of how long the army will remain in Germany.

FATHER HILL BETTER.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. John T. Hill, pastor of St. Ann's church, will rejoice to know that his condition is improving and that he was able to set up Thursday in his room at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. Two weeks ago Father Hill suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia and was hurriedly removed from his home to the hospital, where for a week his condition was cause for grave alarm.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Peyton B. Bethel, Chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign Committee for Louisville and Jefferson county, returned the first of the week from a meeting of representatives of the Eighth Federal district held in St. Louis, feeling confident that we would again be first in going "over the top." The old four-minute forces will begin activities on April 14 and continue until May 2. The Victory Loan campaign has been set for the week beginning Tuesday, April 29. Chairman Marvin H. Lewis, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, will present the greatest army of orators ever heard in Louisville.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Circle 84, Daughters of Isabella, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Knights of Columbus Hall. All members are urgently urged to attend, as important business will come before the meeting, notably the final action and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. Those desiring to contribute to the Father Ryan memorial fund are requested to do so at this meeting, as the time is drawing near for the completion of the fund. The Daughters of Isabella of Louisville have been making great progress and are likely to soon have an initiation that will surpass the record of any circle in the country.

GOOD WORK.

The National Catholic War Council, to carry on the war work of the Knights of Columbus, has an office in the Walker building at Fifth and Market, to give free assistance to discharged soldiers and sailors—not only to give employment but also to secure their bonus and to advise them about their United States insurance and matters of kindred nature. Committees have been organized in nearly every parish in the State of Kentucky to give assistance, and reports are coming in every day showing the good work which is being done.

Hon. E. J. McDermott is Chairman and Judge S. J. Boldrick is Secretary of the committee in charge of the work in Kentucky.

LITTON AMAZED.

Of all the changes in this country since his last visit in 1913, Sir Thomas Lipton on Monday said in New York that he considered the passing of the prohibition amendment the most remarkable. Sir Thomas declared that he was surprised because it had always been his opinion that American citizens would never permit their freedom of action to be hindered in any way. "Prohibition could not come in England," he said, "and it is with great amazement that I see that in this country have passed the amendment providing that a man shall not drink certain things, even if he wants to and has the price. In England we have always rather imagined Americans as being the freest people on earth and as being most jealous of that freedom. What will you do when prohibition is in force? Will it be easy to obey the law?" The mission of Sir Thomas for the purpose of inspecting his yacht, the Erin, on this side since the outbreak of the war, and issue another challenge for the America's Cup.

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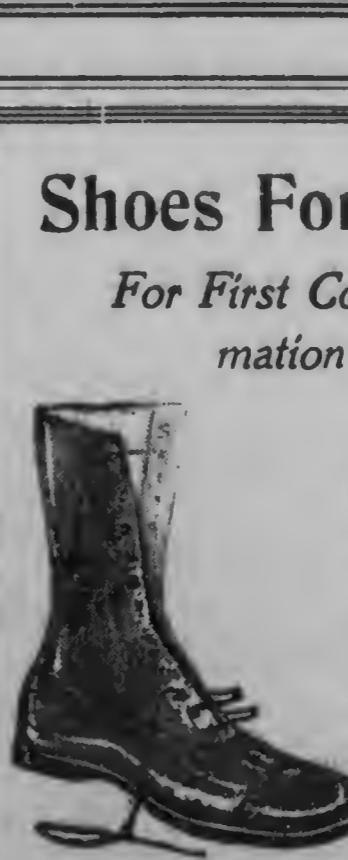
#### POSTPONED.

The annual retreat for the Knights of Columbus, which was announced for the past week, has been postponed till after Easter.

#### ANTIDOTE FOR IMPURITY.

The intention recommended by Pope Benedict XV. for the members of the League of the Sacred Heart during April is purity. In the intention for April our Holy Father wishes to provide an antidote for the impure spirit of our age. "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." In their fight against the church we find its enemies appeal to the sensual side of human nature. They know that loss of faith follows often upon the loss of purity. Against the upbraiding of conscience the immature seek some solace, and would gladly deny the existence of future punishment. Experience shows that loss of purity undermines faith and the enemies of the church, knowing this, strike at faith by pampering sensual instincts. The devil is ever ready on his own suggestions to lead careless people to adopt the wicked principles of the world and palliate horrible sins.

Purity is to be guarded carefully. Its safeguard will be found in frequent confession and holy communion. At the altar rail Christ gives us his body and blood to be the food of our souls and He gives us strength to battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. Whatever imperil purity must be shunned. Immoral companions, immoral plays and books are proximate occasions of sin and must be avoided. If the soul is not to drift blindly into hell, Catholic parents must guard the purity of their children. Parents who allow a boy or girl to roam the streets at night will have much to



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answer for before the judgment seat of God. They should teach their children to avoid whatever would tarnish the beauty of the soul. They should not allow the sensational example to love frequent communion.

## IRISH CLERGY APPEAL

For Freedom and Justice For Erin and Protest Against  
the Oppression and Tyranny to Which  
People Are Subjected.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh, Archbishop Gilmar-  
tin and Six Bishops of Ireland Issue a  
Joint Statement.

## PEOPLE SUFFER FROM DRASIC MILITARY RULE

By Cardinal Logue.

Our own poor country, Ireland, stands in pressing need of that peace which is so earnestly desired for the whole world. It is now in a most distracted state; nor, as far as human foresight can forecast, is there any prospect of improvement in the near future.

Improvement can not reasonably be expected while the country continues, as in the past, to be governed almost exclusively in the interests of a small minority of its people; unfairly discriminated against in the allocation of the public funds, to which it so largely contributes, and deprived of what is now emphatically proclaimed to be the birthright of every nation, full and adequate control of its internal affairs.

One would have little confidence in a physician who would put his patient when he becomes delirious in a straitjacket, instead of applying those remedies which go to the root of the disease. That is precisely the treatment to which Ireland has been subjected, far beyond the range of living memory; neglect of every remonstrance, reproach, or evasion of every just claim, violation of every promise, till the people were goaded into wild courses, and then stern repression.

We have an instance of this just now. We are not ruled by the ordinary law, but subject to a drastic military code, under which actions otherwise harmless or trivial become grave offenses and are pitilessly punished.

In the meantime I ask the people of Ireland, while this infliction lasts, not to expose themselves recklessly to those severe punishments by needless assemblies, gatherings or other practices which serve no useful purpose. Drilling is a case in point—"tomfoolery," as a learned Judge lately termed it. They might practice the goose-step to the Greek Kalends and it would never bring them one step nearer to freedom.

By Most Rev. Dr. Walsh.  
(Archbishop of Dublin.)

Irish public affairs continue to give rise to apprehensions rather than hopes.

Our people are now shut out by law from the employment of methods of seeking redress regarded as constitutional in the past. It would be unreasonable and indeed impossible to expect that they can long rest content with such a state of things. From wholly unexpected quarters, too, lessons of violent resistance to the law have come to them, which they naturally would not be slow to learn—lessons, however, which if put in practice by them would make their last state far worse than the first.

Let it be a subject of our earnest and daily prayers, in the interest of our country as a whole, that our people may be strengthened to withstand every influence that would drive them into courses forbidden by the law of God.

By Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin.  
(Archbishop of Tuam.)

Though we may differ in the details of politics we are all united in the prayer that the wrongs of Ireland will soon be righted. We rejoice that today she stands knocking at the gates of liberty, not as a beggar, but as a nation, old in centuries, young in her manhood, strong in the justice of her claims, and calm in the Divine hope that truth must prevail in the end.

By Right Rev. Dr. McKenna.  
(Bishop of Clogher.)

Though months have passed since victory crowned the arms which were to establish everywhere the rule of right and justice, in our small nation, one of the oldest in Europe, might rules supreme.

The country is held, as in a vice, in the grip of a militarism worse than anything we read of—that continental brand to end which so much blood and treasure were lavished.

Almost daily we read of youths being arraigned before courts-martial or special courts and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment on trifling charges, sometimes nothing more serious than to have been discovered cycling in some kind of organized order to a football match, and to have given such proof of high military organization as to be able to dismount at a given signal without serious risk of collision and broken bones.

Many months ago hundreds of prominent and patriotic Irishmen were arrested, deported from their native land, and cast into English prisons, and held in durance without any charge having been preferred against them. The only shadow of an excuse which has been given to the public for their arrest and imprisonment is some supposed German plot of the very existence of which the English head of the Government in Ireland publicly testified he never heard.

The continued incarceration of these men is a monstrous injustice and a disgrace to any people calling itself civilized, not to speak of the proud title to which it makes claim, or champion of right and justice everywhere.

Then again while inalienable rights as a nation are unjustly withheld the opportunity, up to the

present at least, is denied us of even stating our case for the righting of our centuries-old wrongs before that tribunal which has been constituted to settle the world on the basis of liberty, justice and right. These are disquieting signs of the vow taken by one of the great crusaders of her pledges to freedom, right and justice.

Yet, notwithstanding these evidences to the contrary, there are strong grounds for hope of an eventual general peace based on right and justice, in which our own nation will be sharer. The consequences of disappointing the high hopes of peoples everywhere that their unparalleled sacrifices and sufferings would be rewarded with such a peace would be too serious to be lightly faced by statesmen anywhere.

The unrest of the toiling masses, so universal and so menacing, can not fail to impress upon statesmen the truth so plainly told them by the ablest and most farseeing among them, the distinguished President of the United States, that they are but the servants and not the masters of the people, and if they run counter to the wishes of plain people everywhere they will be broken, and what is much more serious will bring down in ruins around them the temple of civilization as we know it.

Then as regards our own country the prospects of sharing in such a general peace of justice and right are daily improving. The long sustained invidious efforts to misrepresent our motives and actions, to make it appear that we had become indifferent or even hostile to the cause of liberty, justice and right, have failed.

We still have many strong friends in the world. Our kith and kin in America, and indeed the whole American people, are putting up a splendid fight for justice for Ireland, so also are strong forces in Australia and the colonies.

By Right Rev. Dr. McHugh.  
(Bishop of Derry.)

We have seen great empires rent asunder, totter and fall, Kings with their scepters disappear as if they never had been, and free States arise on the ruins of the past where military despotism had hitherto held sway. An autocratic tyranny that kept countless millions in bondage for centuries also disappeared, to be followed unfortunately not by liberty and freedom but by a new tyranny, a regime of unrestricted license, pillage, plunder and murder.

And, strange contradiction, the very people who proclaimed to the world that the defense of small nations, the crushing of militarism and the establishing of justice and right were the governing motives that induced them to unsheathe the sword, these we now see act as if these words had never been spoken.

And for poor Ireland—it was hoped that she, too, would join in the general resurrection of nations that had been crushed in the dust. But how vain the hope!

Wherever we turn our eyes instead of freedom and justice we are confronted by a militarism of the most up-to-date Prussian type that makes its baneful influence felt in periodic uskases, fettering the liberty of the subject, and in inhuman sentences inflicted for dolings in themselves harmless which have hitherto been favored and fostered by a free-loving people.

In theory consent of the governed is recognized as the only equitable basis on which just government can rest; but in practice, though this principle may apply to every other nation under the sun, black and white, Jew and Gentile, Ireland is to be debarred from a gift that is proffered even to the uncivilized heathen.

By Right Rev. Dr. Fogarty.  
(Bishop of Killaloe.)

I consider our memorable fight against conscription and our victory as a manifestation of divine protection to a helpless people that had in it all the majesty of a miracle. An awful outrage on the sanctity of life was attempted in the form of forcible conscription.

The Catholic heart of the nation revolted against the blasphemous thing, and with a courage rare in history determined to die rather than submit to this wholesale confiscation of national rights.

When all the world is talking of freedom Ireland, which has not had one year's peace since greed and plunder brought a foreign power among us, 700 years ago, is being tortured and harassed by that alien rule to a point of exasperation which has become unbearable. In their insane attempt to extinguish the unquenchable fire of patriotism which they have given us martial law for government and turned our country into a prison.

Every other day we have to witness the sickening sight of noble-hearted young men and even women being hauled off in handcuffs to jail for the most trivial offenses. And while they thus trample on Ireland at home they sit among the nations in a peace conference demanding self-determination as a sacred right for all peoples, even for the colored races.

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IRELAND, SIZE AND RESOURCES.

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| You often hear the statement made that Ireland is a small country, insignificant in size, resources, etc., but compare the following figures with the size and resources of supposedly more important countries. Let us compare the area with some of the independent smaller nations of Europe: |
| Square miles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ireland ..... 32,531                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Switzerland ..... 16,976                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Denmark ..... 15,042                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Belgium ..... 15,042                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

These figures show that Ireland is almost three times as large as Belgium and larger than Switzerland and Denmark put together.

Now for population:

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|-----------------------------|
| Ireland ..... 4,390,219     |
| Switzerland ..... 3,888,500 |
| Denmark ..... 2,940,990     |
| Norway ..... 2,396,782      |

We are often told that Ireland has no industries; that all she produces is enough agricultural products to feed her population. Here again we will have recourse to the latest statistics. The figures of the combined exports and imports of the following countries for 1915 are taken from Whittaker's Almanac:

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|-----------------------------|
| Ireland ..... \$862,068,620 |
| Sweden ..... 375,000,000    |
| Denmark ..... 325,000,000   |
| Norway ..... 210,000,000    |
| Rumania ..... 205,000,000   |
| Portugal ..... 115,000,000  |
| Bulgaria ..... 75,000,000   |
| Greece ..... 62,500,000     |
| Serbia ..... 47,500,000     |

The four last mentioned countries have each a larger area and a larger population than Ireland.

WHITE HABIT THERE.

Though the world is engaged in talking of the Peace Conference, it seems not yet aware that the white habit of St. Dominic shines in the hall of the momentous gathering. The delegates of the various countries are accompanied by commissions of a technical nature, and in that appointed for the branch concerned with labor is Father Cessius Ruten, O. P., Belgium, whose reputation as a sociologist marked him out as particularly able to serve country. Father Ruten is also the Secretary General of the Christian Syndicates of Belgium, "a man," as L'Unità Cattolica of Florence puts it, "of phenomenal activity," and the author of several works in sociology, which are appreciated highly even beyond the Belgian frontier.

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Tomorrow Will Be Passion Sunday,  
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Holy Week and Its Religious Significance to the Christian World.

Has Been the Inspiration of Science and Art as Well as Morals.

OBSERVANCE OF THE PASSION.

Tomorrow will be Passion Sunday and on the following Sunday we enter upon the most solemn week of the Lenten season, which culminates on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week is a living monument. Mankind commemorates the great events of Christ's life on earth.

Monuments of stone and bronze prolong a little while the fame of the warrior and the poet and mark the field whereon they battled for principles or possessions. Greater deeds there are which are not content with the arch or obelisk, and need them not, but live on in the hearts of men, finding their expression in the enthusiasm and welding their influence in the lessons of their anniversaries. The children of Israel, for three thousand years and more, have commemorated their deliverance from Egypt and their entrance into the Promised Land with the sacrificial lamb of the Passover. For us Americans the Fourth of July is eloquent of the birth of our republic, of the hoon of liberty, or the heroism of our forefathers.

The character of Holy Week is likewise monumental. It is the living commemoration of the supreme acts of the life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ during his earthly life.

Within its days are crowded the anniversaries of his death upon the cross, of his resurrection from the tomb, of his institution of the blessed sacrament of communion by which is symbolized and perpetuated his mysterious presence among us. Christians would not have these solemn days pass undistinguished from those which preceded and follow them, and so we have Holy Week.

History traces the customs of Holy Week to the earliest years of the Christian era.

But were we to open no pages but the book of human nature, we would still know that the commemorations of our Lord's suffering and death and resurrection go back to the days when the soul-pierced mother who had lost her only begotten and her all, retraced the footsteps of the journey to Calvary, and lingered at the tomb of triumph and of hope, till the call would come to herself to join her dying Son in his glory; or when John and Peter and Magdalene and the rest brought each new believer to visit the hallowed spots, and told over again the things which they had witnessed; memories which were the bond of union and love among themselves, and the revelation of God's infinite mercy to the stranger, and to all tender ties linking them to Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Given the facts of our Lord's last days, Holy Week was inevitable. Christians of the race that brought the body of Joseph from Egypt and set up stones of Jacob at Bethel, would not forget their Messiah. When in the recurring years their neighbors celebrated the feast of the paschal lamb they celebrated the accomplishment of what was promised by that animal type, and revered the death of the true Lamb of God, the Saviour whose blood was sprinkled on the doorposts of the world.

Holy Week opens with Palm Sunday and commemorates a beautiful event in the life of Christ. In faith we join the angels and the Hebrew children who sang "Hosanna to the Son of David," and strewed his pathway with palms as he rode on the Mount of Olives and entered Jerusalem that Sunday morning.

The church blesses palm branches which are carried in procession amid joyous singing. These palms of glory are preserved till Ash Wednesday.

These palms of glory are burned and provide the ashes which remind us that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. The history of the Passion of our Lord is today read from Matthew. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week are read the accounts of the divine tragedy left us by Mark, Luke and John.

When possible the Passion is sung by three deacons and a chorus. The narration is given by one in a middle voice; the words of our Lord are chanted in a deep solemn bass; whatever is spoken by any other person is sung by the third deacon in a high voice. The words of the crowd, as "Give us Barabbas," "Crucify Him," etc., are rendered by the chorus. This dramatic recitation, with its peculiar cadences of old, simple but rich chant, is magnificent with a truth and energy which thrills through the frame and overpowers the feelings.

On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week the service is called the tenebrae. These Matins and Lauds are so solemn both in their thought and music that to be appreciated they must be attended. The lamentations of Jeremiah and other passages from the prophets and the New Testament are sung. The keynote is found in such antiphons as "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, be converted to the Lord thy God," or "O, all ye who walk in thy way, behold and see if any sorrow be like unto my sorrow," or again, "I have trod the wine-press alone." An arch of candles, recalling by their number the prophets and Christ, is extinguished, light by light, as the service proceeds, till the keystone light alone is left. Finally it is hidden for a moment, but not extinguished. It remains to represent the triumph over death, the light of the world.

Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Last Supper and of the institution of the commemorative sacrifice of the new law, with its spiritual food of holy communion. Our joy and gratitude for this testament of Christ's presence with us is fittingly expressed in the music and vestments of the mass, in the procession and in the repository of the Blessed Sacrament, which is rich in flowers and lights and attended by devout adorers.

Good Friday finds the church clothed funeral black, cold and desolate, mourning the death of her spouse. The shadow of the cross is upon everything. The beloved John tells its sad story. The prayer for all sinners, Catholics, Protestants, Jews, pagans, heretics, schismatics, infidels, are an echo of the love that died for all and of the year.

"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." All day the churches are visited by silent worshippers, who come to kiss in spirit the wound inflicted by sin and to venerate the cross, the emblem of salvation.

Holy Saturday is interesting, as it brings us back to the early days of the church, when the Christians, hiding perhaps in the Catacombs, conducted their service in the dead of the night. The great Easter candle was blessed and lighted with the new fire, to burn for forty days thus marking the presence on earth of the risen Christ, from Easter to Ascension day. Catacombers were instructed and baptized this night. When the long services were concluded with the mass and holy communion the dawn of Easter Sunday was already there to answer the joyful alleluias. These services are now conducted Saturday morning, and the mass and alleluias are repeated Easter day, amid all the signs of praise and triumph that music and lights and flowers and brilliant vestments and burning eloquence and fervent prayers can bring to the greatest festival of the year.

There can be no question of the moral benefit of thus burning into our minds the mightiest scenes in the life of our Saviour. History tells us the part played in the civilization of feudal Europe by the true of God, which consecrated each week from Wednesday night till Monday morning to peace for the sake of Jesus, who suffered these days. Our Friday abstinence and Sunday observance preach weekly of the cross and the resurrection. St. Augustine speaks in his confessions of the influence upon his conversion of the sacred music at Milan. On Holy Thursdays Popes, Emperors and Kings have always washed the feet of their humblest subject, following the humility of the Master; and ladies and gentlemen consecrate this day to visiting the hospitals and serving the poor.

On Good Friday the hardest sinners must reflect. Enemies forgive one another. The careless are converted and turn their eyes to the Crucified Christ. After the whole-world Easter brings to the Christian the joy of God which passes all understanding, and to be known must be experienced. It is a proper thing for all Christians to work together for the preservation and for the spread of this Holy Week, so rich in history, so quickening to faith and hope and love, and every deep religious virtue. It would seem that it is a fair and wise thing if, out of deference to the multitudes of Christians that fill our common schools, their spring holiday were made to coincide with the Easter holy days.

Holy Week has been the inspiration of science and art, as well as morals. The reform of the calendar under Pope Gregory XIII, in 1582 arose from the desire to avoid confusion in the celebration of Easter, which the Council of Nice in 325 had decreed should be the Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Seldom in its long history has old St. Patrick's church held as many men as were gathered there last Sunday night to receive the blessing and assist at the close of the week's mission for the men of the parish. The mission was every way successful and Vicar General Cronin, the pastor, and the missionaries, Fathers Alphonse and Roger, of the Passionist order, have reason to feel elated over the results. Between 600 and 700 men were present every evening during the week, and Sunday evening it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles.

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### RECENT DEATHS.

Death last Saturday called Mrs. Ellen Welsh, perhaps the oldest member of St. George's congregation, and her funeral took place Monday. Mrs. Welsh was eighty-seven years old and leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. T. Hunt; five sons, fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Schoenbacher, aged forty-nine, beloved wife of Martin Schoenbacher, 807 South Shelby street, died Sunday, leaving a son and eight daughters who mourn the death of a devoted mother. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Martin's church and was largely attended.

Charles Groppe, aged fifty-two and for years engaged in the tanining business, died Monday morning at his home, 1831 Date street, after a week's illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Groppe; three sons, Charles, Frank and Edward, and two daughters, Misses Marie and Viola. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Peter's church.

Monday morning the funeral of John Kirwan, a former member of the fire department, was held from the Cathedral. He was forty-six years old and had recently been employed at Camp Knox, where he was stricken with pneumonia. Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Larkin, Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Miss Katharine, and three brothers, Edward, James and Joseph Kirwan.

Mrs. Katie Kohler, aged eighty-five, widow of the late John Kohler and widely known in Catholic circles, succumbed to the infirmities of age Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Moore, 2611 South Fourth street. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. Monday morning the funeral was held from Holy Name church, Rev. Father O'Connor conducting the solemn services.

Wednesday morning the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dages, eighty-three years old, widow of Charles Dages, took place from St. Charles church. Rev. Father Raffo celebrating the requiem mass. Mrs. Dages leaves her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nichols, with whom she made her home at 1935 South Twenty-eighth street, and four sons, Edward and James Dages, of New York; Walter Dages, of Louisville, and Charles L. Dages, of St. Louis.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Scott Reeser, thirty years old, beloved wife of Frank E. Reeser, 2525 Greenwood avenue, was held Sunday afternoon from St. Charles church, Rev. Father Raffo conducting the sad obsequies, her death resulting from pneumonia and brought into a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Reeser is survived by her husband, one son, William Scott Reeser, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Blasmyer.

Louis H. Traub, forty-nine years old, the well known tobacco broker and an active figure on Main street, died Monday at the family residence, 1915 Dunbar avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patrice Roberts Traub; three daughters, Misses Lella, Estelle, and Patricia Traub; a son, Louis S. Traub, Jr.; his father, Louis C. Traub, and three sisters, Mrs. P. Kilgariff, Mrs. James Price and Mrs. P. Boeller, of Los Angeles. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. James church.

The movement for unity among the various branches of the Catholic Knights of America in Louisville has culminated in the consolidation of Branches 4 and 642, which will continue together as Branch 4. These branches represented the Cathedral and St. Michael's parishes, and now they will constitute a strong central body.

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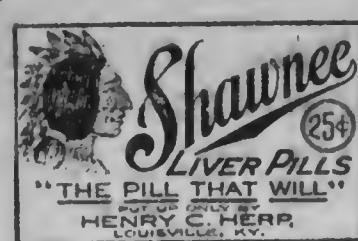
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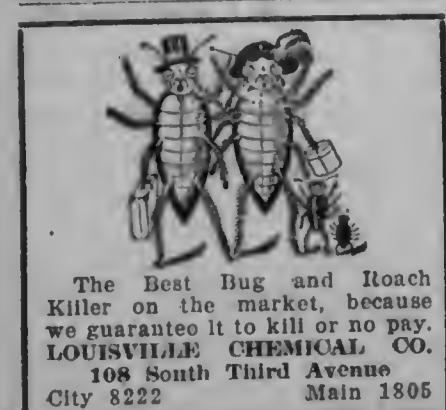


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#### CANONIZATION.

Pope Benedict has set tomorrow  
as the definite date for the canoniza-  
tion of Joan of Arc.

#### WISH HIM LUCK.

Joe Hund, one of the most popular young men in the East End, for years with the Louisville Water Company and who served with the American forces since the trouble on the Mexican border, left Tuesday for Pennsylvania as representative of the corporation recently organized by ex-Senator Charles Knight. Joe has a host of friends who wish him success in his new field and hope that he will bring a big volume of business to Louisville.

#### ABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of Dr. T. R. Welch, of Jessamine county, are urging him to again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in that district and it is hoped the doctor will start his way clear in the annunciation. Dr. Welch was one of the most able men in the last session and made a record for himself and his constituents.

#### THINKING OF DERBY.

Private James W. Whalen, of this city, writes from Bordeaux, France, that he is among the many who are more than anxious to get back to the land of the free and the home of the brave once more. "Jimmy," says he, "I hope he will be here to see the Kentucky Derby run on May 10, and says it is easier to pick pretty French girls than it will be to pick the Derby winner."

#### VISITING HER BROTHERS.

Miss Anna Deuser, of St. Louis, a Red Cross nurse who recently returned from France where she saw service for nearly a year, is visiting her brother, Frank Deuser, 414 East Fifth street, New Albany. Before returning home she will visit another brother, Joseph Deuser, in Louisville.

#### GIVEN THE HABIT.

Miss Mary Kesseler, who has a wide acquaintance in Catholic circles, is now Sister Mary Gilbert, of the Order of Charity, having taken the habit on March 26. Sister Mary Gilbert is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and a niece of Mrs. James Curran, 325 North Twenty-fifth street.

#### INTO ETERNAL REST.

George II. Reverman, thirty-nine years old, a brewery inspector, died Wednesday morning at his home, 2312 Garland avenue, following an illness of four months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Reverman; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Reverman, and a brother, Theodore Reverman. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from Holy Cross church, with burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

#### CHANGE FOR BETTER.

During the past week there has been a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Dennis Whalen, who has been ill for the last five months at her home on West Broadway. This family gave four sons to their country's service, two of whom have been demobilized and two are still in France, and it is the earnest hope of the family that she may recover to welcome them home.

#### MISSION AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

A mission lasting one week will open at St. Joseph's church on East Washington street. The mission will be for men and women and will be conducted by fathers from the Franciscan convent at Cincinnati. Rev. Diomedes Fohlkamp, O. F. M., is the pastor and expects a large attendance at both the morning and evening services. The blessing will be imparted on Palm Sunday.

#### TEST OF EYES.

The optical department in the Wiseman Jewelry store has been equipped with everything necessary for the proper testing of eyes, including the new skiptometer which weighs the strength of every muscle and gives most accurate results. This department, now separated from the store, is in charge of Dr. E. P. Smith, who is an expert in optometry and a graduate of two optical colleges. His work here is working hard and indicates that the carnival will be the largest in recent years.

### KEYSTONE POLICE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

The Article Below Reprinted From Movie Picture World Magazine, New York.

#### FORCE MAKES FARCE FOR LOUISVILLE.

Bluecoats called "Keystoners" Live Up to Title by Staging Traffic Hold-Up with Drawn Pistols.

The Louisville police force has been the victim of the thousands of moving picture fans who have become well used to the antics of the policemen in the Keystone comedies. During the past year or so good policemen have been scarce. Some youngsters returning from a moving picture show got into an argument with a policeman one night a few weeks ago, and some clever repartee was fired back and forth. Finally the youngsters designated the policeman as a "Keystoner," and he retaliated by arresting them on a "D. and D." (drunk and disorderly) charge.

After the case came out in the court the city as a whole started calling its protectors "Keystones." Several arrests were made, and the Mayor appealed to the public and the newspapers to aid him in preserving order and the authority of his "cops." However, the newspapers, three of which are against the present administration, have continued kidding the police force in editorials, cartoons, etc., and things have reached a stage where all police information given the press is censored by an employed newspaper man, who wears a police badge.

The police force has been a joke, and according to some of the editorials on the subject the local force has pulled a class of comedy never perfected by the Keystone people. It is alleged that some of the things pulled by the local force would prove the greatest scream ever placed on a comedy screen. One of the best stunts was when two officers got "loaded" at a bakers' meeting and held up traffic at First and Broadway with drawn guns until a riot call was sent in.

Today a fine or a sore head faces the person who carelessly calls the city guardians by the famous title of the comedy cops. Keystone comedies probably have never received better advertising in any city than they have in Louisville during the past few months as a result of this outbreak.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

Tomorrow will be the second anniversary of the United States declaration and entrance into the war against Germany. Next Wednesday will be the fifty-fourth anniversary of Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant and the ending of our own civil war. And April 19 will be Patriots' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, fought in 1775, when this country threw off the shackles of England.

#### LENTEN DRAMA.

The first performance of "Pilate's Daughter" will be given by the members of the Holy Rosary Alumnae at the academy auditorium, Fourth and Park avenue, next Friday evening. This is the first of four performances of this Lenten drama, the other dates being Sunday, April 13, and Monday, April 15. A matinee will be given on Sunday, April 11, at 2 o'clock. Admission thirty-five cents.

#### CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.

Arrangements are under way for the carnival of nations to be held at St. Cecilia's school hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29. Sunday dinner and supper will be served on the twenty-seventh, and supper will be served both evenings. Among the attractions to be displayed during the entertainment are included a dining room suite composed of buffet, table and chairs, a kitchen cabinet and electric portable. The committees are working hard and indicate that the carnival will be the largest in recent years.

#### INDIAN SENTINEL.

The April Indian Sentinel, an illustrated magazine published in the interest of the Society for the Preservation of the Faith Among Indian Children, is a really interesting number. This issue is termed the "Sioux Number," and is devoted to one of the most numerous and remarkable of the Indian tribes, the Dakotas. It also carries much other reading matter that should interest Catholics. The Indian Sentinel has been doing a grand work, and may be secured from the Bureau of Indian Missions, Washington, D. C.

#### SECRETARIES NEEDED.

The Knights of Columbus need immediately 500 men for overseas secretarial work. These men should be energetic, vigorous and between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five.

They should be able to withstand the rigors of the climate abroad, and be able to perform hard work. With more than a million of our fighters abroad awaiting demobilization and having more leisure time at their command, the problem of suitably entertaining them has loomed big, but the Knights, with a staff of thousand overseas Secretaries, most of whom are littled to entertain or find entertainment for the soldiers thus far have been able to meet the needs made upon them in this direction. To entertain these million men is a huge task, but the Knights are going at it with energy and will accomplish results.

William P. Larkin, Overseas Director, 461 Fourth avenue, New York, has begun the task of recruiting these additional 500 Secretaries, and hopes to quickly receive applications from desirable men.

#### TURN OUT WELL.

Members of New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, turned out well last Sunday morning and made an imposing showing when they received holy communion in a body at Holy Trinity church. Dean Curran celebrated the mass and in a short sermon spoke words of encouragement and commended the Knights for their work for religion and their country.

#### CLUB HOME.

Among the undertakings of the Daughters of Isabella is the erection of a club home for Catholic women.

It is said the tentative plans include a building to be purchased or erected in a suitable locality, admission to be only to members of the club, thus taking it out of the so-called "Home for Girls" class. It is stated the Visitation Home is inadequate for the demands made upon it, eighty girls being now on the waiting list. The new building will be large enough to take care not only of this waiting list, but also of others who are seeking a home.

Business women will be given first consideration.

#### PRICELESS DOCUMENT.

The Library of Congress has put on exhibition a document signed by Ferdinand and Isabella six years before the discovery of America. It is framed with some old portrait prints of Columbus. Near it is the Columbus codex—copy of his commission as Admiral and Viceroy.

This is a beautiful specimen of Spanish handwriting of the style used in the year 1502.

#### FUCH'S FAITH.

It is hoped that Marshal Foch will shortly visit Ireland to which country he tends gratefully for her spiritual aid in the last anxious months.

The Protestant Bishop of London has been the first to pay

homage to Foch's Catholicism, for he said it was the Generalissimo's

faith that had saved the situation

faith in the nation, faith in the allies and above all faith in the Lord.

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BABIES' FOOTWEAR; soft, comfortable little shoes in white, black and delicate colors. Prices ..... .80c and 75c  
Also Every Other Article Needed For Babies' Use

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Dave Reilly, who was on the sick list, is now able to be around.

Division 3 met last evening and heard flattering reports of the team's prospects.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary is rounding out a very successful year. In some respects they lead our two men's divisions.

Former County Secretary Dan O'Keefe has returned from France and will be at the next meeting of Division 4.

Manager Walter Murphy predicts that the Hibernian hall team will romp away with the Twin City League pennant.

County President John Hennessy requests members to make returns immediately for the St. Patrick's day celebration.

Tom Langan, the expert of dances, is now living on a patriotic street—Hale avenue, rechristened in honor of the army General.

San Francisco has arrangements well under way for the greatest reception ever given a national convention of the Ancient Order.

It is safe to say that those who have the good fortune to attend the national convention next July will have a time never to be forgotten.

Many are suggesting that the County Board have its annual reunion and celebration early this year and thus avoid the extremely warm weather.

Returning members who have been over with the American Expeditionary Forces are everywhere attending and making interesting division meetings by the story of their experiences.

When the history of the war is written it will be found that the Hibernians contributed as large a percentage of men and money as any other fraternal organization. Though not in the spotlight they did effective work.

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## DEATH A SHOCK.

Thomas J. O'Connell, aged sixty-four, an asphalt contractor and former foreman under the Board of Public Works, met with sudden and unexpected death Saturday morning from heart disease. He was stricken while walking from his home, 318 Still Avenue, to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Munsch, only a short distance away, and died within a few minutes after being carried into the drug store on Frankfort and Still Avenue.

Deceased was a respected resident of Clifton and member of St. Francis of Rome church, where the funeral services were held Monday morning. Rev. Father Riley celebrating the requiem high mass. Surviving him are five sons, two daughters, one brother and two sisters.

## POPE'S AID ASKED.

From Copenhagen the Associated Press has cabled that the Cologne Volks Zeitung reproduces an autograph reply of Pope Benedict to a request of Cardinal von Hartman, Archbishop of Cologne, that the Pontiff intercede to secure the release of German prisoners of war.

The Pope, in his reply, is quoted as saying he consulted with an "exalted personage." The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, referring to the correspondence, assumes that the "exalted personage" is President Wilson, and says the Pope believes this personage "entirely shares our sympathies and is inclined to support them." There is little doubt that much of the foregoing is purely conjectural, not having any confirmation.

## LETTER FROM PARIS ISLAND.

Kentucky Irish American.

Paris, Island, S. C., March 25, 1919—Dear Friends: It has been some little time now since I've read a copy of our Kentucky Irish American, but do not think it will be so very long now before I'll be back on the job in my dear old Kentucky home.

I will say that I am having a pretty good time in spite of all that Uncle Sam has been doing to keep us busy, and when I say busy I mean busy; for us Marines have been kept on the jump. I have been in hopes of getting back to Kentucky in time for the opening of the Twin City League. We

have been having some very interesting ball games here on Sundays.

The Marine Corps that we have had for a while was the rifle range.

That wouldn't have been so hard if

there had been room for us to stay

in the main camp, but since the main camp

was full up it was up to us to stay

where we were, and that meant

getting up at 4 o'clock, breakfasting

and then hiking seven miles to the

range, and after a hard day's work

hiking it back again to camp.

We worked three weeks before shooting

for record. Nearly all of our com-

pany came out pretty well. I was

made a sharpshooter. I am glad

to say. I mustn't forget to tell

you about our beautiful mass in the

church. It took place on St. K.

of the month. Building not yet

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Iowa has fifty-two councils.

From all indications the initiation at Little Rock on April 27 will be a grand affair.

California Council of San Fran-

cisco exemplified the two major de-

grees last Sunday for a class of

about 100.

Last Sunday there was a big in-

itiation at Council Bluffs, and another large class will receive the degrees in the near future.

Last Sunday morning Archbishop

Hartigan addressed the members of

California when they received holy

communion in a body at St. Agnes

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